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GROUP ART UNIT: 3629

In re application of: Frank Reisinger

SERIAL NO.: 09/586,480

EXAMINER: Debra F. Charles

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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S I R:

Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 14, 2004, but believe the claims are patentable over the teachings of the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.